

AltaSteel

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Gloria Blue, Executive Secretary,
Trade Policy Staff Committee,
Office of the USTR, 600 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20508
United States of America.

Re: Request For Exclusion

Dear Madam Secretary:

We are writing as the producer of a hot rolled steel bar product **2.000" X 3.938" X 14'8"** **ASTM A-576 S7 Grade 1090 Hot Rolled Carbon Round Edge Flats** to be excluded from section 203 of the trade act. This product is shipped to:

A Stucki Company,
2600 Neville Road,
Pittsburgh, PA 15225
United States

These bars are imported into the USA under tariff number 7214.91.0090.

AltaSteel has been producing this product since 1994, and ship approximately 760 tons a year to A. Stucki Company. AltaSteel Ltd. is the only producer of this shape of hot rolled steel bar in North America, which is used by the A. Stucki Company to manufacture railroad car side bearings, which they in turn sell worldwide.

AltaSteel Ltd. located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada is scrap based, mini mill steelmaking operation complete with melting, casting and rolling mill facilities. Established in 1955, AltaSteel is distinguished as having the first operational continuous caster for carbon steel billets in North America, and in 2001 the AltaSteel bar mill has been expanded to include new inline mill stands and a heat treat facility. AltaSteel has approximately 375 full time employees and a steelmaking capacity of 325,000 tons per year.

We appreciate the opportunity to request this exclusion and if there is any further information you require please do not hesitate to call.

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